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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Allan Green et al.
Serial No.: 09/981,124 Examiner: E. McElwain
Filed : October 17, 2001 Group Art Unit: 1638
For : FATTY ACID EPOXYGENASE GENES FROM PLANTS AND USES
THEREFOR IN MODIFYING FATTY ACID METABOLISM

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Sir:

PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This Petition is submitted in connection with the Final Office Action issued July 9, 2008 by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above identified application. A response to the July 9, 2008 Final Office Action was initially due October 9, 2008. Applicants' previously requested and paid for a two-month extension of time until December 9, 2008. Applicants hereby request a third month extension of time until January 9, 2009. The fee for a three-month extension of time is ONE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED AND TEN DOLLARS (\$1,110.00). Because applicants already paid \$490.00 for a two-month extension of time, a check for the difference between the three-month and two-month extension of time, i.e. \$620.00, is enclosed. With a three-month extension of time, a response to the July 9, 2008 Final Office Action is now due January 9, 2009.

Accordingly, this Petition is being timely filed.

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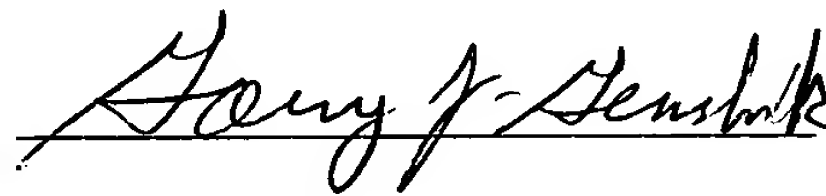
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No fee, other than the enclosed difference between the three-month and two-month extension of time fee, i.e. \$620.00, for a third-month extension of time, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this petition. However, if any fee is required authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,



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